Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 01 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Nov 2021 at 03:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold and showery few days into next week.

Headline for Monday 01 Nov 2021: Cold and windy with rain, and higher summit snow in the north, drier in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Nov 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	50%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day with periods of rain before somewhat drier weather later develops later in the day. Some wet snow can be expected above 1000 metres from late morning, perhaps some whiteout conditions developing above this height especially above 1200 metres. Elsewhere the best of the drier and brighter weather across Arran and southern Kintyre.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Generally poor in extensive low cloud down to 700 metres, this breaking up through the afternoon and evening especially in the south. Poor in summit snow with a good chance of whiteout conditions at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/48 NW	41/50 NW	34/45 NW	32/42 W	28/37 W	25/33 W	22/29 SW
900	25/32 NW	27/35 NW	23/32 NW	22/32 W	21/30 W	18/26 W	14/22 W
600	33/38 NW	32/39 NW	25/34 W	23/32 W	21/30 W	19/27 SW	17/23 SW
300	18/26 NW	20/28 NW	18/28 NW	15/26 W	12/21 W	9/17 W	8/13 SW
Glen	13/27 NW	15/30 NW	14/29 NW	13/27 W	10/24 W	8/19 W	6/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-9	0/-8	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8
900	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4
600	4/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1
300	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3
Glen	8/5	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winter conditions are expected on the higher tops, with gales, snow and severe wind chill. Cloud will be and additional hazard on the tops too. Burns may be in full spate following heavy rain over recent days. Note the freezing level shown in the table is around 200 metres too low. Best of the weather in the south and far east.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Nov 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers or longer spells of rain across Argyll, this falling as snow above 1000 metres or so. Best of the drier and brighter weather in the south of the region.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in cloud above 700 metres, this is likely to be quite widespread and persistent until mid-afternoon in the north of the area. Good visibility with patchy hill fog in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 to 1400 metres

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